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CityStuff 2005 Is Almost Here!



Jefferson teachers Marta Arroyo, Devon Alcorn, Kate Alva, Laurel Ferreira and Karl Nevarez are ready for CityStuff! Jefferson and Pacific Rim were the two pilot schools in 2002. Since that time, input from principals, teachers and volunteers has enabled us to improve the program. Thanks!

Spring 2005 CityStuff momentum has been building for months. Propelling CityStuff from nine to 17 to 29 and now to 53 classrooms - all in less than three years - has been quite a feat for Junior Achievement and the City of Carlsbad. We couldn't have done it without a strong team, including the

City's Sherry Freisinger and Pam Pretz, who helped us produce a variety of materials.

We'd like to tell our sponsors, principals, classroom teachers and, last but not least, volunteer instructors: CityStuff is happening big in Spring 2005 ... thanks to YOU!

Veterans Spell Success R-E-L-A-X

Are you looking forward to your first time as a CityStuff volunteer? Facing a classroom of energetic third-graders can be daunting. Two seasoned volunteers offer advice to help you soar with confidence.



"Relax and enjoy! My constant guiding thought is that if I am having fun, the kids will have fun.

Also, if I am calm and quiet, usually the students will be as well."

JoAnna Whitton, Citizen,
CityStuff Administrative Assistant and
Volunteer since 2002



"I think the best advice is to relax. Children are very forgiving of mistakes. The program is designed to have learning be fun, so let it. Don't be overly concerned or rigid."

Scott Bradstreet, Carlsbad Park Planner and
Volunteer since 2004

Make the Sixth Lesson Your First Priority

We want to give students in all 53 classrooms the opportunity to experience their final role-playing exercise in democracy at actual Council Chambers. We encourage volunteers and teachers to arrange the final day's schedule at the outset of the session.

Volunteers: Please reserve your one-hour timeframe at Council Chambers early.

Teachers: Please make arrangements with parents to transport students and observe the memorable mock council meeting.

Logistics, Logistics, Logistics

Here is a brief summary of the spring curriculum. For more information, please contact Volunteer Administrative Assistant JoAnna Whitton at (760) 438-7700 or Coordinators Marion Paul at (619) 682-5155 or Marilyn Campbell at (760) 439-3716.

- The volunteer training will be held on March 9 from 1-4 pm at the "old" Farmers Insurance Building at 5815 Faraday. Invitations are being sent to volunteers.
- At the training, volunteers will receive their materials and school/teacher match-ups.
- Classroom teachers can expect a call from their volunteer by the end of March.
- Each school has selected a preferred start time.
- In keeping with that preference and our emphasis on flexibility, each volunteer and teacher will find a day and (60-minute) period that works for both.

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